

MODERN STONE BUSINESS BLOCK TO RISE

Contract Let For Erection of One Story Building 50x100 on Corner in the Burned District by Judge Levens. Under Cover by December 1. All Space Spoken for in New Building

Burns is to have another modern block in the business district at once. Judge Levens has let a contract for the erection of a stone building 50x100 one story, on the corner formerly occupied by the pool hall and other business concerns which was swept away by the recent fire. This building is to be under cover by December 1st and entirely completed by January 1.

The structure will conform in every respect to the recent building restrictions made by the city authorities, will be as near fire proof as materials obtainable will permit, with concrete foundation and shallow basement, plumbed and ready for connection with water and sewer, in fact an up to date structure. The frontage on Main street will be plate glass while the 100 feet frontage on the south will have plate glass openings.

The walls are to be constructed of sufficient strength as will permit two more stories should it be desired at any future time. Considerable talk of a modern hotel on this and adjoining property has been indulged in since the recent fire, and should this materialize in the spring the necessary stores may be added.

Tenants are ready to occupy the entire building; the pool hall boys will take considerable space fronting on Main street, the corner and south frontage is to be arranged to suit tenants for office rooms with convenient entrances on both streets.

A Boise firm of builders have the contract and have given a bond to complete the building within the specified time. Excavation will begin at once and the assembling of the necessary material on the ground will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

While The Times-Herald predicted that the result of the fire would be a better and bigger Burns, it hardly expected the re-building to begin this fall.

Judge Levens is to be commended for his indomitable spirit in at once erecting this modern structure and his faith in the future of the town will inspire others.

It is quite likely new buildings will replace those destroyed between the Harney County National Bank and Bedell's saloon this fall, and with the office building of Geo. Fry adjoining the post office again under roof, a good start will have been made toward re-establishing Burns in most substantial and permanent manner.

New School House at "Big Stick" Occupied

(The following communication was crowded out last issue.)

Egli, Sept 7. — (To the Editor): At the completion of the "Big Stick" school house at Wagontire a social gathering was held at which more than 40 people were present and a very good time was had. Refreshments were served in tents erected for the occasion, those coming from some distance being served early. At midnight a bountiful lunch was served and to those who stayed until daylight a good breakfast was given before they departed.

Dancing began at an early hour and continued until morning. A tent was arranged for the care of children with a stove and beds and some of the older ones who brought their beds enjoyed a good rest during the following morning.

Plenty of good music added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

School will open the eighth with Mrs. Harvey Tingley as teacher.

Mrs. Millar announces that all her millinery goods are reduced at this time. See them at the Schwartz store.

Stallion Buyers Warned of Unlicensed Animals

That stallions coming from outside the state will be exhibited at the State Fair this fall is the information received by the state Stallion Registration Board, says Carl N. Kennedy, the Agricultural College horse specialist who is secretary of the board. Those contemplating buying any of these stallions are warned that they should ascertain whether they are registered by associations that are recognized by the United States government. If there is any doubt as to their soundness and breeding they should be purchased only with the understanding that they are not to be accepted and paid for until licensed by the Oregon Board.

No unbound stallion is allowed by law to stand for service in this state. Hence no person should purchase for public service a stallion that is not recorded in a recognized association, since such animals are licensed as mongrels and do not meet with favor among the horsemen. It is greatly against your interests to permit a horse dealer or peddler to sell you an unbound stallion or one of uncertain breeding.

The Stallion Registration Board located at Corvallis, is glad at all times to give any information within its power.

Mexico is Not Alone in Big Land Holdings

The Chicago Post's Washington correspondent says there is prospect of a congressional inquiry into an alleged monopoly of land in several states. It is an interesting development, and especially so at a time when a similar problem confronts the Mexicans.

One-seventh of the acreage of California is said to be controlled by two ownerships. Three men are said to hold 4,200,000 acres in Florida. It is stated that half the land in that state is in the hands of 182 men. A witness before the house committee on lands is reported as testifying that he owned 3,000,000 acres in Texas.

During the decade ending in 1910 tenant farmers in the United States increased a little more than 16 per cent. One-third of the farm owners in 1910 had mortgaged farms. In the ten years from 1900 to 1910 the actual number of farms in the United States increased only 10.5 per cent, while the country's population increased in the same period by double that percentage.

It is evident that the land question is a serious problem in some of the states and is becoming serious in others. The man who would put the soil at work raising crops and thus adding to the wealth of the nation is finding it increasingly difficult to secure a farm. Many of these men have small capital, and they are up against the old proposition of high interest rates on money needed for buying and equipping their farms.

Secretary McAdoo says \$500,000,000 is in national banks available for farm loans. But this money is not available to the tenant farmer, the man who needs financial assistance in acquiring ownership of the soil he tills. Nothing but a system of rural credits will be of material aid to him.

Throughout history the land question has been fundamental. It is of paramount importance in the United States. The nation's prosperity depends upon getting farms into the hands of the people who will use them.

Catholic Church.

1. On Sundays and Holy days of obligation Holy Mass with sermon at 10 a. m.

2. On week days Holy Mass at 6:30 a. m.

All other services, besides those mentioned above will be announced in church.

All invited and welcome to the divine services.

Sick-calls promptly answered at anytime. Religious information and instructions willingly imparted at the Franciscan

JUNTURA SURROUNDED BY RICH, FERTILE FARMS

Handsome Stone Structures in Town With an Air of Permanency. New Brick School House be Ready Next Monday. Roads in Malheur Found Very Bad for Autos or Teams

The Times-Herald manager visited Juntura for the first time last Sunday. He had been on the ground where the little city now stands before but not since the town was started. It is certainly a very pretty place with a beautiful valley surrounding it, but from appearances has a limited section to draw trade from especially when the railroad is finally completed into this big country. However, what country there is tributary is very rich and fertile. The writer is told there is considerable territory to the south and also the Agency Valley section to the north that will always make this the trading point, therefore it is reasonable to suppose Juntura is always going to be a good town.

The building stone in the neighborhood is wonderful. The writer was told the stone used in the new depot was sawed from the quarry with crosscut saws; it makes a very handsome appearance put whether it has the strength to stand is a question in the mind of the writer. The bank building, as well as the Welcome drug store and the hotel building, the latter with only the side walls up, are certainly some of the finest looking buildings in the entire state.

The town is improving, although not rapidly as the townspeople are not disposing of any lots and there seems a feeling of uncertainty. A new structure of wood has just been completed in which Brass Byrd has moved the postoffice and printing office. Some new dwellings are in course of construction and the handsome new brick school building is expected to be ready for occupancy next Monday, although it may not be entirely completed.

It being Sunday the places of business were closed, therefore the writer did not meet many of the business men and had no opportunity to interview them as to their impression of the future prospects of the town, but understands they are all optimistic, especially on the proposition of the proposed new county and that this will bring their town to the front as the possible capital of the new county.

Regular train service has not yet been established up to Riverside and it was not known how soon this would be done. It seems the railroad people are not satisfied with the work of the contractors and the delay is caused by this.

James Weston was found at his post of duty in his telephone office where he has established the latest devices in the local exchange. He has an excellent system that is giving good satisfaction. Mr. Weston is preparing to make connections with this territory by way of Harriman, having already put his line this way as far as Riverside and has the poles distributed for a distance of 18 miles out from Harriman on this side, ready to be set. When this is done it leaves but a 15 mile gap to be completed. This he states he has the finances to complete and soon this section will have another way of reaching the outside by wire.

The farming section surrounding the town is the richest in this part of Oregon and they can raise some of the finest fruit ever marketed. In this respect it is permanent. The farmers were cutting their third crop of alfalfa and the writer and party were treated to some of the fine peaches grown in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Verne Hopkins had the party come out by their beautiful suburban home where the car was loaded with delicious watermelons and cantaloupes. Mr. Hop-

kins is a wonder team or autos are able to travel them at all. There should be something done toward improving them if that is to be our shipping point for any length of time, or even if we do have rail transportation in the valley at an early date the roads should be fixed for those who do have to travel them. Malheur county should be ashamed of these roads. All along the road we found farming activities, most of the places had been harvested and threshing was in progress. Crops looked to have been good and the places showed improvements. The town of Drewsey was also passed through and we found some improvements there.

Should Ask to Have Public Lands Surveyed

Every settler on unsurveyed land is interested in securing an early survey by the Department of the Interior. The allotment of the appropriation to the various states for surveying public lands is passed entirely upon the relative number of applications for survey, filed by bona fide settlers who are living upon unsurveyed lands.

Every settler on unsurveyed lands in this state should at once write to Ed. G. Worth, U. S. Surveyor General of Oregon, Customs House, Portland, Oregon. In writing make an application for an early survey. All such applications will be reported upon to the Department of the Interior and will hasten completion of the survey of the unsurveyed public lands in the state.

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A Frank Talk with the Voters of Eastern and Central Oregon



William Hanley

for irrigation and roads, and bring in people to occupy the land.

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I want to talk frankly to the people of Eastern and Central Oregon.

NOVEMBER 3rd will be your opportunity to elect such a man.

You All Know William Hanley.

Most of you call him "Bill."

It's about time that you people of Eastern and Central Oregon were waking up to your interests, abandoning party squabbles and party prejudices, and ELECTING YOUR MAN TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

It's about time to stop electing bankers and lawyers to the United States Senate.

Why not elect your own man? The man you know, a farmer and a stockman.

A man who knows your needs and is your friend. A doer and a getter.

"BILL" HANLEY.

Isn't it the wise thing to do?

Please think it over and talk it over with your friends and neighbors.

Read his platform.

If you want a seat on the Hanley bandwagon, please write me.

CLARKE LEITER,
Campaign Manager
1404 Yeon Building
Portland, Oregon

(Paid Advertisement by Hanley Campaign Committee, Clarke Leiter, Manager.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TWO PERIODS NOW

New Law Governing Enables the Homesteader to Leave Twice in Year by Notifying Land Office. Periods not Exceeding Five Months in Aggregate After Establishing Residence

Congressman Sinnott has sent The Times-Herald a copy of the bill recently passed providing for leave of absence by homestead entrymen in one or two periods at the option of the entryman.

In one paragraph of the letter accompanying the bill Mr. Sinnott writes:

"Under the old law an entryman was compelled to take his five months leave of absence, if he desired the same, in one continuous period."

The new law provides:

"That the entryman mentioned in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Thirty-seventh Statutes, one hundred and twenty-three, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods, not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States."

Dry cleaning and pressing at the Burns Steam Laundry. 4tf.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1593; calves, 56; hogs, 4401; sheep, 4973.

A fairly liberal run of cattle for the week, with good demand, steers being the strongest single class. Best grades ten to fifteen cents higher than a week ago. Bulk of choice beefs 6.75 to 7.00 with several cars going at 7.10 to 7.25. Butcher stock steady.

Heavy receipts of hogs. Prices eased off ten to fifteen cents. Best light stock 8.90 to 9.00.

Sheep and lambs strong. Week's run not large enough for buying demand. Best lambs 6.00 wethers 5.25; ewes 4.35 are top quotations, but they are being picked up quickly at these figures.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Tonawama tomorrow night.

City Restaurant

Cottage Inn Bldg., South Main St.

W. R. McCuiston, Prop.

Dinner Menu for Sunday, Sept. 19

Chicken Noodle Soup

One half Spring Chicken, Fried to Order.....	50c
Baked Spring Chicken and Dressing.....	50c
Baked Beef and Horseradish.....	35c
Beef Stew and Vegetables.....	35c
Fried Liver and Onions.....	35c
Roast Beef and Brown Gravy.....	35c
Roast Pork and Dressing.....	35c

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes Creamed Cabbage

String Beans

Lemon and Mince Pie

Coffee, Tea and Milk

We will be prepared to cook and serve the above Menu to you from 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday

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